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TAGS : MARR, MASS, BA, US

SUBJECT : FMS SALES OF ROCKETS TO BAHRAIN

REF : (A) 75 STATE 267783, (B) 75 MANAMA 1193

1. EMBASSY IS REGULARLY BEING QUERIED BY BOTH BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE (BDF) AND LOCAL CROWN AGENT AS TO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SHIPMENT OF LAW'S TO THE BDF. AFTER THE FLURRY OF MESSAGES IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER (REFTELS AND RELATED), NO ONE IN BAHRAIN (NEITHER BDF, CROWN AGENT NOR EMBASSY) HAS HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT DELIVERY DATES AND METHODS. THE SEPARATE SHIPMENT OF SUB-CALIBER TRAINING DEVICES ASSOCIATED WITH LAW'S (REF A) ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED. NOW THE BDF SAYS IT WANTS THE "REAL THINGS".

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHEN THE BDF CAN EXPECT DELIVERY OF THE FMS LAW'S. UPON RECEIPT OF THAT INFORMATION, WE WILL PASS IT ON BOTH TO THE BDF AND ITS AGENT IN THIS CASE, THE CROWN AGENT.

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